

CEDS Indicators: Economy

Indicator:	Total Average Compensation per job
Measure: for	BEA-REIS Total Average Compensation per job in dollars (CA06) county/region/state
Baseline:	2007 County, State, and United States estimates
Data source:	Bureau of Economic Analysis: Regional Economic Information System (REIS) DVD. To order a free copy of the REIS DVD-ROM, call 1-800-704-0415 (outside the United States, call 202-606-9666). See also, http://www.bea.gov/regional/reis/default.cfm?selTable=CA06N&series=NAICS
Frequency of review:	Annual

Total Average Compensation per Job is the sum of wage and salary disbursements and supplements to income, divided by total part-time and full-time employment. It measures the average compensation per job in the study area, regardless of the distribution of income among earners in different jobs or in full-time or part-time positions. It is useful as an unrefined measure of job quality. Total average compensation per job is available for each year from 2001 based on NAICS codes and from 1998 to 2000 based on SIC codes. Estimates are not adjusted for inflation.

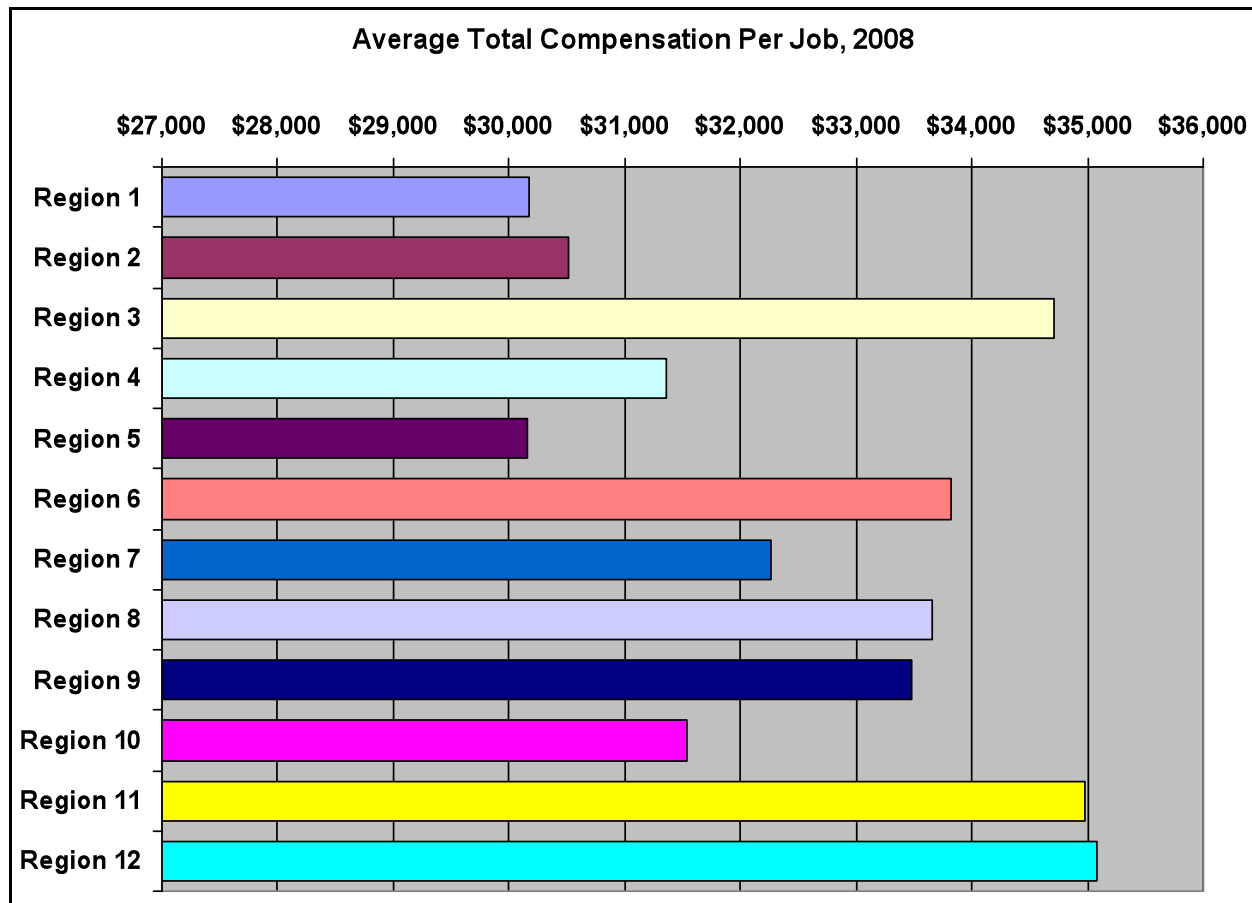
Average Compensation per Job by Region

Region	2008 Average Compensation Per Job
Region 1	\$30,169
Region 2	\$30,507
Region 3	\$34,711
Region 4	\$31,360
Region 5	\$30,154
Region 6	\$33,816
Region 7	\$32,259
Region 8	\$33,655
Region 9	\$33,480
Region 10	\$31,543
Region 11	\$34,974
Region 12	\$35,085

Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, December 2009; and South Central Alabama Development Commission, March 2010

NOTES:

1. The employment estimates used to compute the average wage are a job, not person, count. People holding more than one job are counted in the employment estimates for each job they hold.
2. All state and local area dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).



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Average Compensation Per Job By County

Area	2008 Average Compensation
United States	\$45,716
State of Alabama	\$38,055
Alabama Metropolitan	\$39,983
Alabama Nonmetropolitan	\$31,746
Autauga	\$30,776
Baldwin	\$31,005
Barbour	\$29,127
Bibb	\$31,198
Blount	\$28,964
Bullock	\$27,797
Butler	\$28,105
Calhoun	\$35,840
Chambers	\$29,649
Cherokee	\$29,398
Chilton	\$28,943
Choctaw	\$41,409
Clarke	\$31,129
Clay	\$27,384
Cleburne	\$32,814
Coffee	\$28,444
Colbert	\$36,513
Conecuh	\$30,507
Coosa	\$30,525
Covington	\$28,688
Crenshaw	\$29,335
Cullman	\$31,471
Dale	\$47,767
Dallas	\$31,228
DeKalb	\$29,756
Elmore	\$30,083
Escambia	\$32,039
Etowah	\$31,593
Fayette	\$26,474
Franklin	\$28,318
Geneva	\$25,377
Greene	\$30,345

Area	2008 Average Compensation
Hale	\$29,332
Henry	\$32,593
Houston	\$33,818
Jackson	\$30,321
Jefferson	\$45,505
Lamar	\$30,836
Lauderdale	\$28,657
Lawrence	\$36,994
Lee	\$31,731
Limestone	\$38,368
Lowndes	\$34,452
Macon	\$30,572
Madison	\$48,040
Marengo	\$31,392
Marion	\$29,163
Marshall	\$28,938
Mobile	\$37,922
Monroe	\$36,399
Montgomery	\$39,582
Morgan	\$36,458
Perry	\$25,765
Pickens	\$27,905
Pike	\$30,661
Randolph	\$27,823
Russell	\$31,354
St. Clair	\$30,876
Shelby	\$43,294
Sumter	\$29,361
Talladega	\$37,901
Tallapoosa	\$30,671
Tuscaloosa	\$37,459
Walker	\$30,686
Washington	\$48,210
Wilcox	\$32,761
Winston	\$28,192

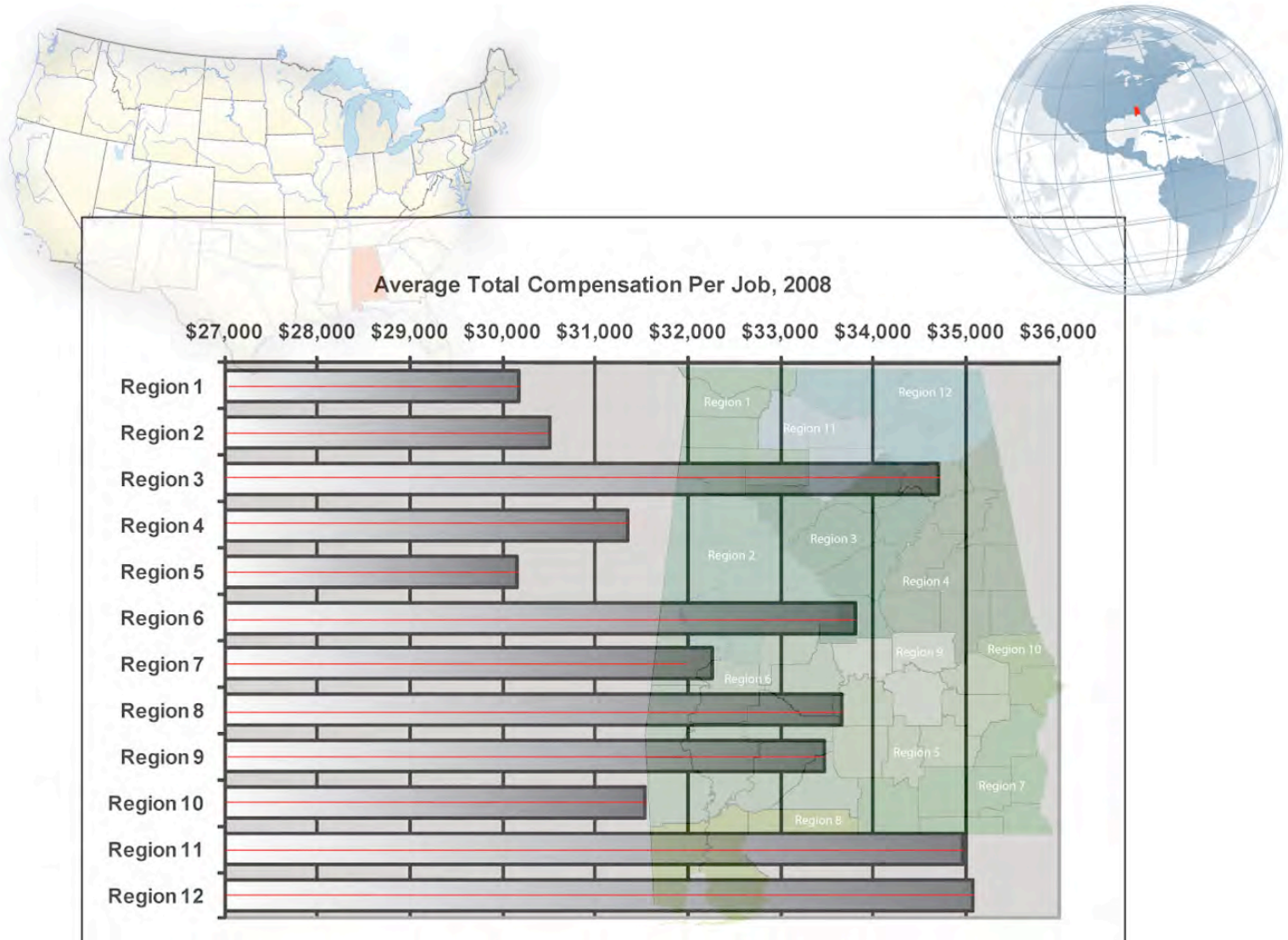
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Average Compensation per Job by Statistical Area

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Total Compensation Per Job, 2008
Anniston-Oxford	\$35,840
Auburn-Opelika	\$31,731
Birmingham-Hoover	\$43,322
Decatur	\$36,522
Dothan	\$32,844
Florence-Muscle Shoals	\$31,930
Gadsden	\$31,593
Huntsville	\$46,967
Mobile	\$37,922
Montgomery	\$37,890
Tuscaloosa	\$36,978

Micropolitan Statistical Area	Total Compensation Per Job, 2008
Albertville	\$28,938
Alexander City	\$30,656
Cullman	\$31,471
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	\$31,005
Enterprise-Ozark	\$40,038
Eufaula	\$29,103
Fort Payne	\$29,756
Scottsboro	\$30,321
Selma	\$31,228
Talladega-Sylacauga	\$37,901
Troy	\$30,661
Tuskegee	\$30,572
Valley	\$29,649

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